



BILL BURKE SPORTS COMPLEX

Originally lower Indian Rock Park, located along the Smoky Hill River off of East Crawford, the

complex was completed in 1980. In 1981 the complex was named for longtime sports editor and sports advocate for the Salina Journal, Bill Burke. Like its namesake, Bill Burke Park is dedicated to youth sports. Bill Burke Park houses eight youth baseball and softball fields, three soccer fields, a concession facility, two restrooms, two shelter houses and a picnic area which is nestled in the wooded area north of the fields. In 1990, lights were installed on five fields and an underground sprinkler system added. Four batting cages were also added by a private concessionaire. In 1998, through a donation by Red Baron Ambucs, an accessible playground was installed. Three soccer fields were added in 2004 to the west of the dike.

